

Augusta Fire Department

The Augusta Fire Department is professional department that provides full-time Firefighting, Public Education and Paramedic level Emergency Medical Services to the Capital and surrounding communities.

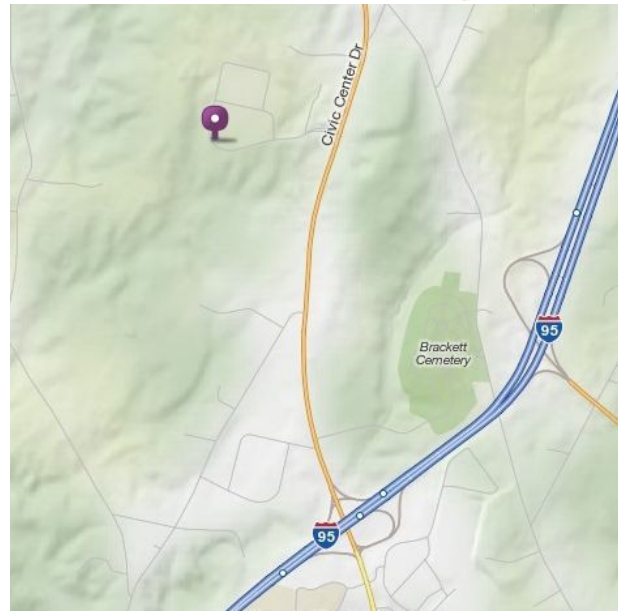
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Hosts



School Violence

Date: 08/26/2011

Time: 08:00

WHERE:

**Florian Hall
Central Maine
Commerce Center,
45 Commerce Drive,
Augusta Maine 04330**

John-Michael Keyes

Executive Director, The I Love U Guys Foundation

John-Michael represents The I Love U Guys Foundation to districts, departments, agencies and organizations regarding school safety. His professional career has included graphic design, software development, and workflow analysis. The death of his daughter, Emily, at the hands of a gunman at Platte Canyon High School compelled Mr. Keyes to bring his professional expertise to the arena of school safety.

The Keyes family's response to the events at Platte Canyon High School was immediate support for first responders and compassionate outreach to law enforcement. The Keyes hope these direct and positive actions can act as a guidepost for families impacted by violence.

Description:

A critical ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by school and district administration. Student safety also transcends the classroom and extends socially as well.

The I Love U Guys Foundation developed The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) in conjunction with agencies and emergency managers. The SRP is a common-language crisis response program for schools and communities and is available at no cost to public K-12. Currently over 500 Colorado schools, and hundreds more across the country are implementing the SRP.

Other program development has resulted in the "Sexting Conversation" - A 25 minute PowerPoint examining the legal and social consequences of sexting, and addressing how schools and districts can be proactive in avoiding the worst-case scenarios.

With a combination of both humor and heart,, John-Michael's presentation includes powerful reminders of the importance of school safety, the recognition that no school is immune, and offers free resources available to districts, departments, agencies.

Sergeant A.J. DeAndrea

Arvada Police Department/Jefferson County Regional SWAT

A.J. is an 18-year veteran of the Arvada, Colorado Police Department. He is currently assigned to Internal Affairs and serves as the Team Leader for the Jefferson County Regional SWAT Team, of which he has been a member for the last 15 years.

Sergeant DeAndrea was an Entry Team Leader at Columbine High School (1999) and Team Leader during the Bulldozer Incident in Granby, CO (2004). Sgt. DeAndrea helped devise and execute the tactical plan for the Hostage Rescue at Platte Canyon High School (2006). Again in 2006 he was the Team Leader during an Officer Rescue where over thirty rounds were fired. Sergeant DeAndrea was the Patrol Supervisor and Entry Team Leader during the Youth With a Mission shootings (2007). This was an active shooting at a youth mission training center where four young adults were shot, two of whom died.

Sergeant DeAndrea is a certified Explosive Breacher, Master Less Lethal Instructor and a Colorado POST certified instructor for the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Training Academy and the Red Rocks Community College Law Enforcement Academy. He teaches Officer Survival, Building Searches, Rapid and Immediate Deployment (RAID), SWAT, Defensive Tactics and Firearms as well as many other disciplines. A.J. attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and has a Bachelor of Arts.

Sergeant DeAndrea has received 5 Medals for Valor, 2 Medals for Distinguished Service, 2 Medals for Meritorious Service, 2 unit citations and numerous commendations. In 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 A.J. was honored as the "Police Officer of the Year" through the Primo Awards. In 2007 he also received an Honorable Mention for Police Officer of the Year through the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Parade Magazine. Sergeant DeAndrea has instructed all over the United States and is an instructor for the NTOA and CTS. He has instructed at the IACP Annual Conference, the Police Improvement Facility in Bramshill, United Kingdom (2009) and was the International Key Note Speaker at the ACPO Conference in the United Kingdom (2010).

Description:

In the past decades, actions that are considered "best practice" for responding to an active shooter have changed and improved as new scenarios are constantly presented.

Sergeant DeAndrea speaks to the audience on how and why tactics have changed, and does a detailed debriefing of the Platte Canyon High hostage situation and shooting. He addresses internal and interagency communications, as well as how he and the SWAT team handled multiple unknown factors. Law enforcement as well as school administrators will take away some valuable insights from this debrief.

John McDonald

is a Public Safety Expert who came from the corporate world. He is now employed as the Executive Director of Safety, Security and Emergency Planning for Jefferson County Schools and has been in that role for just over 2 years. At just about 6 months into his tenure, in July of 2009, John contacted John-Michael Keyes, because he had read the Standard Response Protocol, and while he told Mr. Keyes that he had seen and read literally *hundreds* of school safety plans, the SRP stood out as different, and very relevant. He proceeded to prove his contention about the importance of the SRP by instituting it district-wide in Jefferson County Schools, with less than 6 weeks before the beginning of the school year. Since that time, John has been among our most ardent advocates, speaking on our behalf to other school safety directors, law enforcement agencies, and school administrators.

Registration Form
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Course Name: School Violence

Location: 45 Commerce Drive,
Augusta Maine
Florian Hall

Date: August 26 8:00 - 4:00

Name:_____

Job Title:_____

Organization:_____

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